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MERCHANT WAS TOO FREE WITH HIS SIGNATURE

Another business man who believes all his friends and acquaintances are honest made a good fellow out of himself by placing his signature to a check in order that the holder of the same could get $75. from a local bank.

Following the payment of this check which was on a bank in Minneapolis the Portsmouth bank was notified that there were insufficient funds to cover the check and that somebody must come up with $45. The police were called in on the case on Thursday and located the payee and brought him face to face with the business man who placed his name on the check. He agreed to make the amount due and no arrest was made.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

George Owen Twombly, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Twombly of Eliot, met with a very serious accident Monday afternoon by falling off the side of the cellar stairs, a distance of six feet to the cellar bottom, striking on his head and sustaining concussion of the brain.

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$40.00

Plush Coat with Brocade Lining in sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40, were $25.00, sale price.....
$15.00

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☞ A snap for someone.

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A Lot of $1.98 to $4.50 Waists in linen, mohair, flannel and Persian silk, all to go for.....
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GOVERNOR'S BALL AT CONCORD

Most Brilliant Social Event of Season at Capital A Huge Success

The governor's ball, the most brilliant of the winter's social activities at the capital, was held Thursday evening at the New Hampshire National Guard Armory, beautifully decorated for the momentous occasion, and was attended by the political leaders of the state and many prominent in society from Coos to the sea.

There was especial interest in the ball this year owing to the fact that New Hampshire has in Robert P. Bass a bachelor chief executive. The governor solved the problem by receiving with his mother, Mrs. Perkins Bass, of Peterboro.

Previous to the reception and ball Gov. Bass entertained members of his staff and others at a dinner at the Wonolancet club.

Others who assisted in receiving were Mrs. George Bass of Chicago, Miss Adams of Chicago, Mrs. W. D. Swart of Nashua, Mrs. Musgrove of Hanover, Mrs. William Sullivan of Manchester, Mrs. C. J. Hamblett of Nashua, Miss Hardy of Derry, Mrs. Alice Rice of Portsmouth, Mrs. H. H. Blake of Concord, Mrs. Johnston of Manchester, Mrs. Carpenter of Wolfeboro, Miss Tuttle of Keene, Mrs. Jellison of Peterborough, Mrs. Worthen of Manchester, Mrs. Entwistle of Portsmouth, Mrs. Lord of Manchester, Mrs. Greer of Goffstown, Mrs. Gile of Hanover and Mrs. Turner of Bethlehem.

The ushers were: Gen. Frank S. Streeter, Frank W. Rollins, Willis D. Thompson, William P. Fiske, Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, the Rev. Sydney B. Snow, Gen. George D. Waldron, Henry F. Hollis, Gen. Harry H. Dudley, Josiah E. Fernald, Maj. Louis C. Merrill, Gen. John H. Brown, Edson J. Hill, Dr. Charles R. Walker, C. E. Rixford, Burns P. Hodgman, Allen Hollis, A. Crosby Kennett, Arthur W. Dean, Benajmin C. White, Harry P. Hammond, William H. Caldwell, M. H. Foster, Col. W. Parker Straw.

The executive committee which had general charge of the whole affair consisted of the following: Gen. Harry H. Dudley, chairman; Harry J. Brown, secretary; Arthur E. Dole treasurer and chairman of ticket committee; Gen. William F. Thayer, chairman of reception; Benjamin W. Couch, chairman of dancing; Maj. Harold H. Blake, chairman of invitation; Harlan C. Pearson, chairman of press; William D. Chandler, chairman of printing; Herbert W. Odlin, chairman of music; William F. Ray, chairman of transportation; Oliver J. Pelren, chairman of supper; Lieut. Col. Harley B. Roby, chairman hall; Maj. Arthur H. Chase, Allen Hollis, Arthur C. Willis, Edgar C. Hirst, Nathaniel W. Hobbs, Robert Jackson, Edward K. Woodworth, Gen. Ferdinand A. Stillings, Henry W. Stevens, William D. Thompson, Edmund S. Cook, Edward C. Niles, Maj. Eugene W. Leach, Maj. Robert P. Johnston.

"ROOTERS" FOR NEW ENGLAND

Another Cornerstone of Co-operation Laid at Traffic Club's First Meeting

The cornerstone of co-operation between New England shippers and transportation companies for the betterment of both and the general development of Boston and New Exchange Club when 400 men, representing the railroads, steamships lines, express companies and industrial interests of the six states, assembled at the first meeting and banquet of the Traffic club of New England on Thursday evening.

Timothy E. Byrnes, vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was toastmaster.

Mr. Byrnes spoke earnestly of the improvements which the interests he represented intend to institute in New England and in introducing the several speakers said in part:

"This club has long been needed by the city and will go a great way towary awakening Boston and New England. What we want is the rehabilitation of Boston's port, once the greatest port in the country.

"I want to see the Commonwealth build great piers in East Boston and in South Boston for when the proposed tunnel between the two districtsis constructed it will not make any difference which territory is used. New England's railroads must increase the sphere of operations, so that we may demand that shippers place their business with us and not leave it as the result of accident.

"The railroads I represent will do everything in their power to bring the export business to Boston, and this club can do much toward that end. The rate from Boston to Europe should be as low as the rate from New York to Europe, and it is the duty of every traffic man in this community to try and bring that about.

"New England must reach out. We must get in closer relationship with the Canadian lines then we will have more business than we ever had before. Boston must reach out into the great Canadian northwest.

"Shippers go to the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce with complaints against the railroads. It is getting to be a local habit. Sometimes they get relief and sometimes they do not. But they would get more relief if they would go to the men who are actually the head of the railroads.

"There is some talk of lack of efficiency in running railroads. I want to say that in no business in the world is there such an effort made toward efficiency. Railroads do business at a very small margin of profit and only the great volume of their business allows them to live.

"When I first went to New Haven 75 per cent of the gross receipts were used for expense of operation. Last year it was 63 per cent and that saving allowed the purchases that have been made. Now 90 per cent of the difficulties between shippers and railroads may be relieved by conferences.

"There is a great deal of talk of rates, but that is not the most important thing even to the shipper. He wants his goods to reach their destination at the same time as the goods of his competitor. When the proposed raise in rates was talked of one would think it had been proposed to increase the cost of living. But I am sure the rate of transportation does not effect the cost of anything you buy.

"One great reason for the suppression of business in New England has been the fact that it has taken as long to move freight from southern New England as it has to move it from either of these points to Chicago. Another trouble is that shippers do not properly route their shipments or else they fail to box or crate their goods correctly."

RIVER AND HARBOR

Ending a long rough passage of 22 days from Norfolk, the four master Maude Palmer anchored off the Shoals last night and was towed in this morning by the tug Piscataqua. The Maude is making her first visit here since her acquisition by the Winslows of Portland, and in that time like her dozen sister Palmers, has changed her color from white to black.

The five masted schooner Nathaniel T. Palmer, which has been discharging part of her coal cargo into the bunkers of the cruiser Washington at the navy yard, was moved to the yard coal pocket this morning to take out the rest.

Tug Mars was tied up alongside the Portsmouth at Spring Market wharf over night. Thursday afternoon she brought barge Eagle Hill into the lower harbor from Philadelphia badly iced up.

The fishing fleet has been hugging port pretty closely during the strong winds of the past few days.

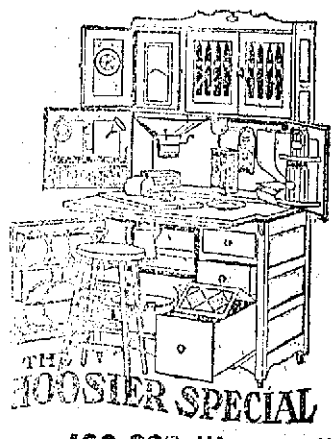
Schooner Ella May, which discharged salt here for Gray and Prime, remains at anchor in the lower harbor, outward bound.

Three barges are to be built for the Staples Coal company, and will have a carrying capacity of 3500 tons each. They will be 255 feet keel, 44 feet beam and 196 feet deep. Kelly, Spear and company of Bath will build them.

Arrived Below

Schooner Maude Palmer, Chaney, Norfolk Feb. 2, with 2800 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company.

Tug Mars, Walls, Philadelphia, towing barge Eagle Hill, with 1500 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company.



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RUSSIAN VET OF JAP WAR HANGS SELF

Charles Mars, employed by the railroad as an operator on a pile driving machine, at Durham, commited suicide Thursday afternoon by hanging himself from a tree.

Mars, who was a man of about 35 years of age, left his work about 10 o'clock in the morning complaining of being sick. His friends became worried later in the day when he put in no appearance at his lodging place at Shoemaker's house, and several started out to look him up.

General consensus of opinion assigns the cause for the suicide to despondency. Mars was a Russian by birth and had seen service in the Russo-Jap war. He is supposed to have a family in the old country.

Has any one heard from the water wagon?

AT THE STAPLES STORE

Saturday After Supper Sale
Beginning at 6 O'clock

Women's Outing Flannel Night Robes, in pink and blue stripes, with neck band of plain colors..... 48c

Ladies' Corset Covers, Trimmed with lace, sizes 43 to 44, after supper sale 12 1-2c

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Women's grey striped gingham Petticoats, after supper sale 25c

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ODD FELLOWS ROLL CALL

The annual roll call of the members of Osgood lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., was held on Thursday evening at their hall and with a big attendance. Members from out of the city signified their answer by letter which were read by the secretary.

Remarks were made by many of the older members and it was a very enjoyable reunion, and the interest manifested in the roll call was very gratifying to the officers.

District Deputy Grand Master Geo. H. Brown of Exeter was present and made a short address. Another interesting event was a sermon read by Geo. W. H. White.

A supper consisting of

Cold Ham Cold Chicken
Baked Beans
Hot Rolls
Apple, Mince, Squash Pies
Ice Cream and Cake
Oranges and Cigars

was served.

The committee in charge were Chas. B. Allen, Charles H. Kehoe, John H. Yeaton, Josiah M. Varrell, William G. Drew, W. F. Tilton, Jos. E. Eaton, H. O. Prime and Albert E. Rand.

Among those present were Past Grand Representative Lamont Hilton, P. G. E. T. Morrison, John C. Stevens, Horace Mudge, Samuel Hannaford, John D. Randall, William H. White, John Hallahan, S. A. Rand, Past Dis-Deputy Fred C. Webber, John H. Yeaton and Charles E. Hatch and Albert ton and Charles E. Match and Albert E. Sides.

OLD VETERANS ENTERTAIN YOUNG

The Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., on Thursday evening entertained the members of Camp Schley, Veterans of the Spanish War, and the officers of the First Company Coast Artillery.

It was a very pleasant gathering and the union of the old and new veterans was one that brought back days of sixty-one and of ninety-eight. Camp-fire stories were told and everybody had a fine time.

At 7.30 a supper was served consisting of baked beans, cold ham, corned beef and chicken, hot rolls, potatoes, etc., was served.

Following the supper a social hour was enjoyed, the visitors being welcomed by Comdr. Edwin Underhill in a neat speech and Captain Jones was then put in charge as toastmaster. He called on Rev. W. A. Rand of Seabrook, the Fighting Parson, and he gave a very pleasant talk. Mayor Daniel W. Badger, who was a guest of honor, made a brief address. Commander Charles Bangay of the Camp Schley, Ex-Commander Harry Foster, A. J. Hennessey, senior vice commander, and John Clifford all made brief talks.

A camp-fire of the old-fashioned style followed the speaking, and it was a late hour before taps was sounded and the war officially declared over.

EPIDEMIC ON THE DECREASE

Board of Health Has the Measles Scare Well In Hand.

The epidemic of measles with the accompanying closing of the schools by the Board of Health has created altogether unnecessary alarm on some quarters, such as the navy yard, where a quarantine order has been issued against this city for the enlisted men.

The Board of Health are doing everything possible to stamp out the disease and considered that closing of the schools was one of the best preventatives, especially as in some of the districts more than half of the scholars were out. To keep them in school simply invited a further spread, whereas when out playing they were far less liable to catch the disease.

They consider that there is no cause whatever for alarm, and that there will not be any fatal cases. Other than the measles, the city is very free from contagious diseases at the present time only two cases of diphtheria being under quarantine, which is small for this time of the year.

SOCIAL ASSEMBLY

Vincent Club Have a Merry Party on Thursday Evening.

The Vincent club, a hustling crowd of young ladies, held another of their delightful dancing assemblies on Thursday evening in Pythian hall, and it was a merry gathering. There was a good attendance considering the counter attractions, and something doing every minute.

THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL

Played to a Good Audience at Music Hall and Gave Great Satisfaction.

The favorite, "The Time, The Place and the Girl" was the attraction at Music Hall on Thursday evening and there was a good audience. The company is a capable one and it gave excellent satisfaction.

The piece is well staged and the principals all clever, Thomas Cameron making a decided impression as Happy Johnny Hicks. He received excellent support from the remainder of the company, especially Celia Mavis as Molly Kelly.

TO PREVENT RADICAL ACTION

California to Have New Japanese Treaty Explained

Washington, Feb. 23—Anxious that the alifornia legislature shall take no action inimical to the new treaty of trade and commerce between the United States and Japan, which is now before the Senate, President Taft today telegraphed to Governor Johnson of alifornia asking him to explain the treaty arrangement to both houses of the legislature. The President's message says:

"I have the resolution transmitted by you. The treaty and the assurance from Japan as to the continuance of the recent arrangement are exactly such as you approve when the Secretary of State and I explained them to you. Will you not explain this to the two houses of your legislature, to prevent action by reason of a misunderstanding."

MAIL SACK NOT REPORTED

Washington, Feb. 23—Officials of the post office department have not been notified of the finding of a mail sack containing $3500, which is said to have been lost in the Peoria postoffice in 1870. The sack is said to have turned up in San Francisco several days ago with the money stuck in its bottom.

As far as the files of the department show no record was made of the disappearance of the money 40 years ago. The life of a mail sack is 10 years approximately.

The fourth of the Country club's assemblies will be held this evening at Pythian hall and the patronesses will be Mrs. H. E. Philbrook and Mrs. Morgan Dada.

Feet Tired-So Tired?

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Theatrical Topics

MISS VERNICE MARTYN, WHO IS DANCING HERSELF TO FAME IN THE FAMOUS MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS "THE RED MILL" WHICH COMES TO MUSIC HALL MONDAY NIGHT.

"The Red Mill.

With a record of nearly twenty musical plays to his credit, Victor Herbert stands today as not only the most successful but the most prolific composer in American, whose every effort has developed an artistic and financial success, and who has done more to elevate musical plays to a scale of refinement than any living writer, his compositions being found in all music rooms throughout the civilized world.

The latest of Mr. Herbert's comic operas, "The Red Mill," which is to be presented at Music Hall Monday evening by Martin and Emery Co's organization has been considered his greatest popular hit. It was produced at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York city, where it remained the entire year, which was followed by engagements of three months each in Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston, and so great was the demand to see it that seats were placed on sale for months in advance, in order to stop the traffic of the speculators.

The books and lyrics of "The Red Mill" are by "Mlle Nodiste," "The Yankee Consul," "Checkers," "The Prima Donna" and other famous successes. Holland is the country selected by the authors for the scenes and the action of the story, which readily lends itself to picturesque scenery, quaint costumes and the peculiar characteristics of the country, these being relieved by the introduction of English, French and American tourists.

The story tells of two young Americans whose ideas of financing are so limited that they find themselves in many tight places and amusing situations, even to rescuing an imprisoned girl in a mill and carrying her safely to earth by means of the revolving fans, an effect so startling as to be melodramatic.

The company comprises some fifty people, including a chorus of forty. The production here will be the same as that given at the Knickerbocker theatre, Nek York city.

The cast includes James Crawley as Con Kidder, Wm. Moore as Kid Connor, Harry Sleight, Percy Bacon, Bert Perry, Jos. Collins, and the Misses Lenore Butler, Vernice Martyn, Lulu Demison, the six little Dutch Kiddies, also an augmented orchestra.

Phil Ott.

An enjoyable event at Music Hall Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25. Anyone who ever had the good fortune of seeing the famous comedian Joe Ott in "The Star Gazer" or his sister Theresa Vaughn in E. E. Rice's "1492" will remember those artists as long as they remain on this Mundane Sphere. The laughs and pleasantries these artists compelled without even the semblance of an effort left the audience without a possible chance of choosing what to do about it. There was nothing to do but laugh and applaud. Even now when an old-timer attempts relating having seen Joe Ott, he finds himself having those laughs all over again, notwithstanding many years have passed since those days. The same is true of Theresa Vaughn, and as there was no chance to continue the show after she appeared on the stage the management had to move her down to the closing number and allow her and the audience to fight it out, she being recalled as high as thirty-five times on one occasion when she finally fell exhausted and had to be carried off the stage while the audience continued applauding from the theatre. Such artistic temperaments are born, not made, and in a family containing one or more such, the same genius is very liable to crop out to a greater or less degree in all its members. Such has been the case with the Ott family, every member of which has held responsible positions in the entertainment field. Since the passing of Joe and Theresa their mantle has fallen to their brother Phil, who in a marked degree is endowed with many of the characteristics so noticable in both of those famous artists.

Even in the days of the Star Gazer wherein Phil played The Double, it was almost impossible to distinguish one from the other, so great was the resemblance, although at that time Mr. Ott was a mere youngster. Since then he has been studying and improving until now critics pronounce him in every way equal to Joe in his palmiest days. Remember the engagement is for only two nights and one matinee, and this is Mr. Ott's last tour at popular prices

America's Greatest Producing Manager

The firm of Liebler and Co., who are responsible for the production of the famous newspaper play "The Fourth Estate" now playing at the Shubert Theatre, Boston to crowded houses, today is considered by theatrical experts to be the greatest producing firm in the world, and the name of this organization as sponsor for any attraction has come to be regarded in the world of the stage as a guarantee of its merit.

But who is Liebler and Co.?

Theatregoers in general would be unable to answer this uery. They may have seen or heard the name of George C. Tyler mentioned some where some time as a general manager of the firm and never giving it a second thought. But to those on the inside, Liebler and Co. principally is George C. Tyler, and it is Mr. Tyler who is America's greatest producing manager.

Others may aspire to such rank, but the record behind Mr. Tyler justifies the title given him—the title all real experts have given him.

Every season since Mr. Tyler entered the theatrical field he has produced from twelve to fifteen new and original plays. His record in bringing out new plays is approached by no other man in the theatrical business. This may seem like a broad statement, but really, Mr. Tyler is a broad man. He works along unique lines.

When a play is offered to Mr. Tyler he judges the play absolutely upon its merits. An unknown author may have his play read by Mr. Tyler, because it has been his particular effort to develop talent from the unknown and to seek the new from the harvest of the world rather than pursue the policy of purchasing plays which have received the stamp of London, Paris or Berlin successes. His treatment of authors has been the same. Just because a man has a reputation as an author does not win a production from rM. Tyler. The merit of the play alone counts with him. And often he is of great assistance to an author in writing a play, supplying the technique gained by experience which a new author is so often in need of.

Joseph Medill Patterson and Harriet Ford had their first efforts in "The Fourth Estate" and "The Little Brother of the Rich" recognized by Mr. Tyler, as did Walter Hackett with "The White Sister" in which Miss Viola Allen is now playing.

These are simply instances to show the difference between Mr. Tyler and other managers. The majority of managers produce plays that have been great successe abroad or plays from the pens of men whose reputations are great. Of course, even very great men have their "off" times as well as the meanest slaves amongst us. Mr. Tyler knows this and this is what has given the undeveloped author the opportunity to show his merit. He knows Mr. Tyler will read his play and produce it if it has merit, regardless of his lack of reputation.

Year by year the firm of Liebler and Co. has become greater. This season its stars number:

Viola Allen, Margaret nAglin, Olga Nethersole, Annie Russell, Gertrude Elliott, Bessie Abbott, Lena Ashwell, Emmy Wehlen, May Irwin, Geo Arliss, Walker Whiteside, H. B. Warner, Wm. T. Hodge, "Chevalier," Dustin Farnum and Edward Terry and his London company.

The attractions include: "Pomander Walk," "Deep Purple," "Marriage a la Carte," "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," "The Man From Home," "The Fourth Estate," "Alias Jimmy Valentine," "The White Sister," "The Melting Pot," and "When All Has Been Said."

The Liebler Co. have 30 attrations on tour at present.

Margaret Anglin who is now playing in a comedy called "Green Stockings," will inaugurate a limited engagement at the Tremont Theatre on Monday, March 6th. On the same date Miss Emmy Wehlen the noted Viennese actress, will appear in Liebler and company's famous New York Casino success entitled "Marriage a la Carte."

Boston Opera House

Director Henry Russell, of the Boston Opera House announces the following repertoire for the week beginning Feb. 27th:

On Monday at 8 p. m. Madama Butterfly will be presented with Mme. Emmy Destinn in the title role and Herman Jadlowker in the role of Pinkerton. Elvira Leveroni will sing Suzuki, and Giovanni Polese will be Sharpless. Others in the cast are Mmes. Swartz, Mattuccia, G. Fisher, Savage, and MM. Giaconne, Pulcini, Perini, Mogan, Huddy, Stroesco, Arnaldo Conti.

Lakme will be given on Wednesday, March 1st, with Mme. Lydia Lipkowska as Lakme, Edmond Clement as Gerald, George Baklanoff as Nilakantha, Anne Roberts as Mallika, Bernice Fisher and Jeska, Elvira Leveroni, Rodolfo Fornari, and U. Stroesco will also appear. Andre-Caplet will conduct the performance.

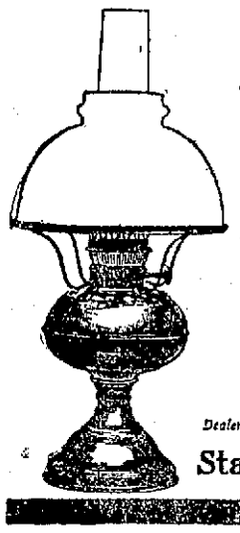
The first performance on any stage of Charpentier's Converse English opera, The Sacrifice, will be given on Friday evening, the 3d. Alice Nielsen will sing the role of Chonita, Maria Claessens as Tomasa, Florencia Constantino will sing Bernald, and Ramon Blanchart the role of Burton. Others in the case will be Mmes, Bernice Fisher, Grace Fisher, Anne Roberts, MM. Cantvort, Mogan, White, Huddy, Letol, Cord, Wallace Goodrich.

The production for the Saturday Matinee will be The Girl of the Golden West, with Carolina White of the Chicago Opera Co. as Minnie and Amadeo Bassi as Johnson. Carlo Galeffi will sing the role of Jack Rance, Blanchart the role of Sonora, Mardones that of Jack Wallace. The balance of the cast will be the same as on previous presentations with Arnaldo Conti as conductor.

On Saturday evening at popular prices from 50c to $2.50 Verdi's Aida will be given with Mme. Carmen Melis as Aida, aMrria Claessens as Amnernis, Constantino as Radames, Baklanoff as Amonasro and Mardones as Ramfis. Others appearing will be Ruby Savage, Howard White and Ernesto Giaconne, with the grand corps de ballet. Roberto Moranzoni will conduct.

The market reports state that fresh eggs were sold Thursday in New York for 18 cents a dozen at retail. Better prices prevail here.

The Famous Rayo



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THREE MILLION FOR FORTIFICATION

Washington, Feb. 23—The sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying a total of $140,590,021, including $3,000,000 for fortifying the Panama canal, was completed by the committee on appropriations today and immediately reported to the house. This is a cut of $14,486,503 from the estimates.

The Democrats have reason to be thankful on account of the provision of the sundry civil bill. It carries an appropriation of $404,337.20 to be used in making the house chamber more comfortable and for its complete reconstruction. The plan contemplates the installation of an automatic icing arrangement about the house chamber which will refrigerate all incoming air. Ordinarily, the house is one of the hottest places in Washington during the summer months, and the average statesman swelters and loses weight day after day. The icing plant will cost $30,000.

The sum of $350,000 is recommended for reconstructing the hall itself, under plans already agreed upon, which contemplates cutting down the size of the chamber, of refusing the present bulky desks and substituting benches instead. The house is also to have an electric car system between the capitol and the house office building, just as the senate has had for two years. This will cost $18,237.20.

The bill carries $350,000 for another year's work on the raising of the battleship Maine. It is estimated that even this amount, in addition to the $300,000 appropriated last year will be sufficient to finance the work. Major J. B. Cavanaugh, U. S. A., in charge, told the committee on appropriations that it might become necessary to dynamite the wreck. This plan, he said, would be much cheaper than to attempt to float the vessel intact. Major Cavanaugh said that he hoped to be able to report the completion of his task by the beginning of the next session.

QUARTERLY CONVENTION

Rockingham County W. C. T. U. to Meet March 2

The Quarterly convention of the Rockingham County Woman's Christian Temperance Unions will be held at the Congregational church, at Epping, on Thursday, March 2, and the following program will be observed:

Morning

Executive meeting at 10.15.

10.30, Opening Devotional, Mrs. E. T. Pitts; Greetings, Mrs. E. H. Pearsons; Rev. E. T. Pitts; Response, County President; Minutes and Business.

11.00, Singing; Echoes, Miss L. D. Tripp ,Portsmouth; "Union Signal Day," Noon Hour Service, Mrs. L. H. Perkins.

12.30, Recess. Dinner, 15 cents

Afternoon

1.30, Singing, Convention; Prayed, Rev. G. W. Jones; Business; Roll Call.

2.00, Solo, Mrs G. W. Jones; Paper, Mrs. L. A. Marston; Address, "The Great Commission Jesus Gave His Disciples," Mrs. S. G. Fletcher, Manchester.

3.00, Organ Recital, (a) Adoration, Borowski, (b) Improvisation, John E. Shaw, organist; Collection; Address, "Beginning at Both Endsfl" Rev. William P. Stanley, Portsmouth; Solo, Dr. Clock.

4.00, Remarks by Pastors and Others.

4.30, Closing.

All are welcome.

HELD WHIST PARTY

Harriet P. Dame Relief Corps Had An Enjoyable Gathering

The Harriet P. Dame Relief Corps held a largely attended whist party at U. V. U. hall on Thursday evening with fifteen tables in play.

At the conclusion of the two hours' play the favors were awarded as follows:

Ladies first, Mrs. Mattie Lomas; second, Mrs. Gertrude Merrifield; consolation, Miss Nellie Moldren.

Gentlemen's first, William Mullen second, Joseph Curtis, and consolation, Hugh McDonald.

RUSHES FLOUR TO STARVING CHINA

10,000 Sacks of Gold Medal Flour Sent By Christian Herald

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 21—Ten thousand sacks of Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal Flour are now on their way to the relief of starving China This is the equivalent of 850,000 loaves of bread and is the gift of the Christian Herald.

It took six cars to carry this immense consignment and it is being rushed across the continent by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railways. At Seattle the sacks will be transferred to the United States Transport Buford, and they will be carried to China at the government's expense.

The Christian Herald sent 40,000 sacks to China during another famine several years ago and on that occasion Gold Medal Flour was also selected.

MGR. IRELAND FOR ARMED DEFENCE

He Does Not Think the Time Has Yet Come to Turn Our Swords Into Ploughshares.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 23—Archbishop John Ireland, in his address before the Crevecoeur Club of Peoria on the anniversary of Washington's birthday, took opposite views from those of Andrew Carnegie and the forces which have been working toward universal peace.

"Has the day come," said Archbishop Ireland, "of such eminent prepotency of the principle of arbitration that a great nation such as the United States of American may safely turn all its swords into ploughshares and all its spears into sickles? No one will make the affirmation.

"No, the day of assured and lasting international peace has not arrived, if ever ambitions and pride of nations permit it to arrive. Today the nation that dismantles its ships of war and disbands its soldiers puts itself in danger of gros humiliation, if not fatal disaster. Today America is respected by its sister nations—it is respected because, also, it is feared. Peace America invoke, but to be the more sure of peace America must be ready at a moment's notice to summon to its defence an army and a navy to whom defeat is impossible."

BRAZILIANS IMPRESSED WITH THE DELAWARE

Trip of Warship from Hampton Roads to Rio Janeiro at an Average of 13 1-2 Knots an Hour Hailed as a Record.

The trip of the American battleship Delaware from Hampton Roads to Rio Janeiro without a stop at an average speed of 13 1-2 knots an hour is hailed by Brazilians as a world's record. The papers quote officers of the Brazilian navy as enthusiastic over the superior design of the warship. The Journal de Commercio in an editorial leader suggests that its government should study the United States as an aid to its future financing. It quotes statistics to prove that that country is the richest and most powerful nation on earth. The Delaware, which is carrying the body of Anibal Cruz, the late Chilean minister at Washington, to Valparaiso, sailed for that port yesterday.

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OBJECTS TO LOG CABIN

English Taste Affected By American School Books With Lincoln's History

New York, Feb. 23—The Herald prints the following today, dated London, Wednesday:

A sub-committee of the education committee of the London county council presented a report at a meeting of that body today, containing a revised list of books for the school lending libraries.

Among the books struck off the list by the subcommitte were biographies of Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Franklin and George Washington and the book "From Log Cabin to White House."

When asked to explain the reason for this elimination, John Dennison Pender of the committee said that the books were regarded as objectionable on account of "their extreme lack of refinement, and also because they were written in American, and extremely vulgar American at that."

The report was referred back to the subcommittee.

ELKS' BOWLING

Barney Sullivan won 5 from points from Howell Cobb in the Elks' bowling tournament Thursday evening, and the Bills have regained the lead. The score is now Bills 124, Bucks 121.

Wednesday was quiet with the police and but a few lodgers occupied the cell room last night.

DELAY SOUGHT BY THE TORIES

Dismayed Over Bright Prospects of Veto Bill

CHURCHILL CREATES PANIC

Announces That Government Plans Creation of Fair and Evenly Constituted Second Chamber—Means End of Plural Voting on Part of Landowners—Full Government Majority on Reading of Asquith's Bill

London, Feb. 24.—Dismayed by the overwhelming success of the government on the first reading of the veto bill, curtailing the powers of the house of lords, the Tories now plan a deadlock, if possible, on the measure until after the coronation of King George V, hoping thus to put the Liberals in the position of having to create a number of new peers in order to force the measure through the upper chamber.

Lord Lansdowne's counter bill for a reform of the lords is regarded by many expert politicians as more in the nature of an attempt to delay the issue and force a deadlock than as a real surrender of the powers asserted by the house of lords.

A little scene which came and went with the rapidity of a flashlight during Secretary Churchill's speech has stirred the country more than anything else that has happened in the exciting days it is passing through.

Mr. Churchcill had just said in the quietest tones imaginable, as if he were only speaking about the weather or the price of electricity per kilowat:

"In addition to home rule, the government will have a measure for creating a fair and evenly constituted second chamber."

He was about to proceed when from the Tory benches came excited cries of "When?" "When?"

For a moment Churchill was taken off his guard. But he recovered himself in a second by replying: "I cannot reveal the government's intentions as to its future policy on a chance question."

His words carried dismay to the already well cowed Tories. They meant the death knell of plural voting on the part of wealthy real estate owners. As the law now stands a man owning property in London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Cork and Dublin can vote in each place. This explains the absurd custom of holding elections on succeeding days in those cities and stringing a general election along for weeks. The "property" owner can use his motor and the railroad and connect with each election day.

Churchill's slip, if it were a slip, foreshadows "One man, one vote." This would strike the Tory party in its very vitals.

The tremendous enthusiasm of the ovation tendered Premier Asquith in the commons after the passage of the veto bill on its first reading has further helped to demoralize the rank and file of the Tories, who had hoped the government majority might be cut down appreciably when the measure came to a direct vote.

Their hopes were dashed when the bill was passed by the full government majority of 124. The vote was 351 to 227.

When the vote was announced the Irish Nationalists rose in their places, cheering wildly and waving their hats. The Liberal members quickly emulated their example. This exhibition of enthusiasm was repeated a few minutes later when Asquith quietly left the scene of his victory in his initial action against the lords.

The debate maintained a good oratorical level, but presented few new points. The dominant note of the Unionist speeches was an invitation to the government to settle the matter by agreement.

GARDNER IS ACQUITTED

New York Race Track Bribe Case Proves a Failure

New York, Feb. 24.—The state's first effort to make a criminal case out of the alleged attempted purchase of legislators' votes to defeat the anti-racing betting bills three years ago, collapsed last evening, a jury in the supreme court announcing the acquittal of State Senator Frank J. Gardner.

He had been on trial for a week charged with offering a $10,000 bribe to ex-State Senator Foelker, who is now a congressman, in the interest of the race track men.

PARTS WITH HIS TOES

Baseball Player's Sacrifice to Increase Speed on Bases

Little Rock, Feb. 24.—A precedent in operations has been established here in a surgical feat performed on Ed Griffith, a promising minor league baseball player, who submitted to his toes being cut off, on advice of his physician, to increase his speed on the bases and in the field.

Griffith has always hit like a cyclone and fielded and threw well, but his abnormally long toes prevented speed.

HIRAM JOHNSON

Taft Wants Governor's Aid In Ratifying Japan Treaty

THE JAPANESE TREATY

Taft Appeals to Governor of California in Its Behalf

Washington, Feb. 24.—Anxious that the California legislature shall take no action inimical to the new treaty of trade and commerce between the United States and Japan, which is now before the senate, President Taft telegraphed to Governor Johnson of California asking him to explain the treaty arrangement to both houses of the legislature. The president's message says:

"I have the resolution transmitted by you. The treaty and the assurance from Japan as to the continuance of the recent arrangement are exactly such as you approved when the secretary of state and I explained them to you. Will you not explain this to the two houses of your legislature, to prevent action by reason of a misunderstanding?"

WOMEN ARE RIGHT ON THE JOB IN SEATTLE

Gill Candidates In Primary Election Are Turned Down

Seattle, Feb. 24.—For the second time in a month, the votes of women have worked a revolution in Seattle. In the primary election to choose eighteen candidates for councilmen to be voted on March 7, the women voters followed up their vote of Feb. 7, which ousted Mayor Gill and his appointive officers, by defeating all but three candidates who were accused of being on intimate terms with the late Gill administration.

Most of the nominees are wealthy men, and some have devoted much time to the study of civil government. The proportion of women voting, compared with the total registration, was larger than that of the men.

"LIE" IS PASSED IN HOUSE

It Leads to Bloodless Battle Between Excited Congressmen

Washington, Feb. 24.—Another bloodless battle was fought on the floor of the house of representatives late yesterday. It occurred during a heated debate on a bill for the leasing of coal lands in Alaska. The lie was passed, and as the short and ugly word rang out, Delegate Wickersham of Alaska made a rush for Representative Mondell of Wyoming, who was seated at a nearby desk.

The big Alaskan's right arm shot out twice in the direction of the man from Wyoming, but members who surrounded the disputants at the time say that both blows fell just short.

The house was in an uproar in an instant. Several members hurled themselves on Wickersham; others were struggling with Mondell, who had gained his feet and was making for his assailant.

Members rushed toward the group from every part of the chamber and soon there were nearly a hundred men in the crowd about the still struggling legislators.

The historic mace of the house, the emblem of authority, was carried to the floor by the house officials. Members, however, had taken the matter in hand and had succeeded in bringing both Wickersham and Mondell to a cessation of hostilities.

DEATH OF GENERAL BRUN

Noted French Soldier Was Minister of War Under Premier Briand

Paris, Feb. 24.—General Brun, minister of war in the cabinet of Premier Briand, dropped dead from a paralytic stroke at the offices of the ministry a few moments after he had received the members of his staff in his private office.

General Brun entered the cabinet formed by Briand in July, 1909, when the Clemenceau ministry retired. He had been head of the general staff of the army for three years and a half and was a personal friend of President Fallieres. He was born in 1849.

SUFFRAGETTES DEMAND VOTES

State House Is Stormed by an Army of Women

WHOLE GAMUT PRESENTED

Five Hundred Persons Packed In Room Calculated to Accommodate but Two Hundred, While Overflow Meetings Are Held on State House Grounds and In Public Hall—Arguments Preceded by a Great Parade

Boston, Feb. 24.—The most remarkable woman suffrage demonstration ever witnessed in Boston ended just before midnight when thousands of women who besieged the state house to tell the members of the joint committee on constitutional amendments why women should or should not vote, fired their last broadside of verbal artillery.

Suffragettes and anti-suffragists, they were a tremendous host of earnest, militant femininity, a living expression of what a political campaign of the future will be, should the suffragettes win their cause.

From Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the fighting suffragette of England, to Mrs. J. B. Millett, a quiet-mannered Boston woman, who spoke for the antis, every argument and phase of the whole whole gamut of opinions on the question of "Votes for Women" were presented for the enlightenment of the committee.

Committee room 240, the biggest in the state house, was not one-hundredth big enough to hold those who wanted to get inside. Its capacity is reckoned at 200, but fully 500 were packed and jammed within. The windows and doors had to be kept open wide to prevent the throng from suffocating. Hisses and applause and numerous verbal tilts enlivened the hearing.

The suffragette host was marshalled in Park square early in the evening. With banners and transparencies they marched in martial array through the streets to the state house grounds. The colors of their faith, green, white and violet—signifying "Give Women Votes"—were pinned on every breast and furnished the color scheme for many of the elaborate costumes that were swept along the wintry streets.

House bills 116 and 582, which propose to give women the vote by striking out the word "male" from the constitution, were the theme of the legislative hearing.

John W. Sherman, a lawyer, appeared as official representative and spokesman of the suffragettes, and Charles R. Saunders, also a lawyer, appeared for the antis.

Hundreds of the suffragettes held an overflow meeting in Ford hall on Ashburton Place, where many leaders addressed them amid scenes of great enthusiasm. Other hundreds shivered for long hours on the state house grounds, while suffragette champions courted pneumonia and sore throat, haranguing for the cause.

The suffragette speakers were Hiram K. Moderwell, Mrs. Sue A. Clark, Henry Abrahams, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Edwin D. Mead, Mrs. Charles Park and Mrs. Teresa A. Crawley.

The anti-suffragist speakers were Mrs. J. B. Millett, Professor William T. Sedgwick and Mrs. A. J. George.

Mr. Saunders himself, as the attorney for the Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women, delivered the feature address against the bills.

"HELLO" ALMOST PROFANE

Its Use Prohibited In Pittsburg Telephone Exchanges

Pittsburg, Feb. 24. — "Hello" henceforth is barred in telephone exchanges, and the public is expected to do its share to stop using the old salutation. The telephone companies here have decided that it is improper in polite telephone conversation, but they have recommended no substitute.

Operators have been forbidden to use the word in calling for a number. One company says that frequently the use of "Hello" is regarded as too harsh, and Pittsburg ministers say it is almost profane. The girls in the big exchanges have one week to stop the use of the salutation.

REMINGTON FOUND GUILTY

Slayer of Boston Grocer Is Convicted of Manslaughter

Boston, Feb. 24.—Manslaughter was the verdict returned against William R. Remington by a jury in the superior criminal court. Remington was indicted for second degree murder following the death by shooting of Max Sorokien in his grocery store at 203 Harrison avenue on July 31, 1910.

The government put in evidence an alleged confession by Remington in which he stated that he committed the crime while suffering for want of morphine.

Wrestler Breaks His Neck

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 24.—William (Farmer) Burns, in his wrestling bout with Dad House here, sustained a broken neck.

LOW WATER IN BOILER CAUSED FATAL BLOW UP

The boiler accident on the battleship Delaware Jan. 17, as a result of which nine men were killed, was caused by low water in the affected boiler, according to the findings of the court of inquiry appointed by the secretary of the navy.

The court held that the water tender who was among the killed, was responsible.

The finding, it was said, will result in an effort to devise a plan by which the water tender will not be the only person responsible for the amount of water in the boiler.

RECIPROCITY CONDEMNATION DISAPPROVED

At the session of the Rockingham County Pomona grange at Hampton Falls Wednesday an administration resolution opposed to reciprocity was turned down.

The resolution which was received from the state officers of the grange was accompanied by a request that it be adopted at once and forwarded to the United States senators from New Hampshire. The resolution was against the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with Canada which President Taft has negotiated.

Instead of adopting the resolutions a motion to lay them on the table was unanimously adopted. Not a voice in favor of the resolution was heard.

MORE ARRESTS FOR BOSTON YARD METAL THIEVERY

In the government's crusade against metal thievery at Charlestown navy yard, alleged to have been going on for the last six months, during which time metal and small supplies to the value of hundreds of dollars have disappeared, three workmen in the ordnance department at the yard were arrested yesterday afternoon, making six arrests within 10 days.

The men were arrested by Special Agent Schmid of the department of justice, Deputy Marshal Young and Bailiff Pyne. They are John T. Joy, Alonzo Eaton and Henry H. Ells, all of Boston. John T. Joy is a cousin of Joseph Joy, who, with Thomas Tighe, a former police officer and a junkman, who was discharged soon after being arrested, are now awaiting a hearing.

The trio arrested yesterday were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes, charged with the larceny of metal from the government valued at about $100. They were each held in $500 bonds for a hearing next Tuesday, when the case of the other prisoners is scheduled to come up. In default of the required bail, the men were committed to the Charles street jail, although it is understood they expect to be able to furnish the required bond some time today.

It is alleged these men have been carrying off metal and small supplies in their dinner pails and pockets.

HAMPTON

The last week people, young and old, who are fond of sleighing, have been making the most of it, as this winter we have had very little.

The Christian Endeavorers were taken on Saturday evening for a short trip by Thomas Cogger.

Several out of town sleighing parties have visited town, taking supper at Whittier's. If the sleighing continues, several parties have engaged supper for next week.

Special revival meetings have this week been held at the Advent church the pastor being assisted by Rev. C. W. Shattuck of Somerville, Mass.

The condition of Mrs. Gladys Young Janvrin is at present much improved. She is at the home of her mother and is attended by Dr. Thompson.

A Washington social was held in the Baptist vestry on Monday evening, when the young people had an enjoyable time. Washington pies, cakes, cocoa and home made candy were sold.

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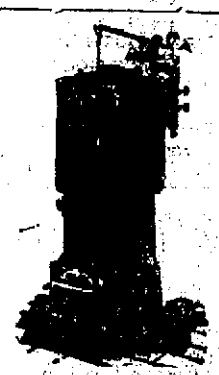

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THE GIRLS' CLUB.

The meeting on Tuesday evening of the young ladies who are interested in the formation of a Girls' Club for this city, is of special interest. The formation of such a club is a step in the right direction and the able women and the interested young ladies should be given every encouragement.

Potsmouth has all kinds of clubs for the young men, including the Y. M. C. A. and the Catholic Union for the younger people as well as the old, and the other well known clubs for the more matured; but nothing whatever for the young ladies, not that there is a scarcity of young ladies, for there are certainly as many if not more than of the young men; but somehow it has never been thought that the young ladies who work during the day may want a place where they may meet in social gatherings.

The object of the new club is, besides furnishing a social organization that will be self supporting or nearly so, an educational scheme which includes body as well as mind. For instance, at the first meeting when forty-eight young ladies signed as charter members, the questions of classes came up, and three were voted, gymnastics, dancing, embroidery and classes in travel and millinery are to be formed later. The club is to be affiliated with the Girls' Club movement that is being made all over the country, and it will result in an interchange of ideas that will benefit all.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Well, why doesn't someone go to Pittsburg and corral that $250 reward?

Along with these societies with the long names, what's the matter with a Society for the Prevention of Malicious Gossip?

Before the superiority contest between Cotuit and Lynnhaven oysters comes off, let Bra' boat Harbor clams have a look in.

Dr. Cook talks about the "dogs of the editorial chairs." He probably finds their bark worse than the bite of the Arctic climate.

It is barely possible that Dr. Osler had Joe Cannon in mind when he announced his theory, in which case the world owes him an apology.

The only vessel in the lower harbor to dress ship in honor of Washington's Birthday was a grimy coal barge, and probably her captain's name was Ljungberg or Christiansen.

Skowhegan, Me., claims an English ivy grown 250 feet long indoors and still flourishing. Doubtless Boston has the largest rubber plant in the country says the Boston Record. Meaning, of course, the telephone system.

Sir Hiram Maxim finds that baked beans possess great medicinal qualities. Perhaps his next invention in the cause of humanity will be a beanless bean blower.

Another torpedo boat destroyer is made to Trippe the light fantastic over the government trial course, but the usual hue and cry about the new queen of the navy's speeders seems to be lacking.

A New York club man is missing, but Dorothy Arnold's case has probably spoiled all the headline artists for any happening so insignificent. He'll be lucky if he gets a two-line head" on an inside page.

"Leather collars are the latest," according to a fashion writer. Are fashionable people going to the dogs—for style? asks the Boston Globe. Think of the saving in laundry bills: it's just plain horse sense.

The Manchester Union is skeptical over the statement that it is possible to get a square meal out of round steak. Will it concede that the corners of a square meal of round steak wouldn't be as likely to hurt?

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Go to Work or Adjourn!

Leaderless lethargy and something worse characterize this session of the General Assembly, which has labored through half of its profitable time and brought forth not even a mouse. It is doubtful whether search through the records of the legislatures of the forty-six states will disclose a parallel in listless disregard of public duty.

In personnel this Assembly is in no degree inferior to its predecessors as to individual ability. But that the concerted intelligence of a body of men is always below the average of the men composing that body is a well recognized axiom of psychologists. So in this instance Assemblymen in plenty are ready to acknowledge a sense of shame over the waste of time and money that to a degree reflects upon them all. Indeed, the action of the senate, in its one lapse from somnolence, when it voted away hundreds of dollars for clerks that are absolutely not needed, was a scandal, betokening a low level of public service.

It would expedite whatever business there is to be done if a date should be set, as early as the middle of February, after which no new bills could be introduced. Yet even such a rule would not remove the evils of putting final action on everything of importance off until the last week and of holding five and ten minute sessions in sickening frequency in January, February and March. There are matters of importance before the Assembly, notably the important changes in taxation, that should be enacted. How members can be urged to address their attention to them now, instead of two months from now, is a task to which the more energetic and capable Assemblymen should immediately devote serious application. The governor's reluctance to interfere or to lead in legislation only makes a serious situation more glaring.

Each member of the senate and the house should ask himself today, not next month, why he supposes nearly one hundred and fifty men are called together four days in a week, surrounded by overpaid clerks and doorkeepers, to do an amount of work that any wide-awake board of directors could attend to in an hour a week or less. A glut of new legislation is not the remedy for this sleeping disease, but in the name of the state something should be done. If there is no disposition to do anything, then by all means adjourn sine die.—Providence Journal.

People Wants the Facts.

Mr. Brandeis offered his services to the state of New Hampshire in the rate matter for nothing. His motives for so doing have been described from various standpoints, but whatever his motives, he certainly adds nothing to his reputation by a conduct which attempts to discredit the testimony and intentions of the railroad's witnesses who, in the opinion of unprejudiced listeners, are truthful and honest. This rate hearing is for the purpose of finding out the facts, and should not be made a penny arcade in which Mr. Brandeis may exhibit himself. The people in the legislature want the facts, and Mr. Brandeis' effort Thursday to make it appear that a rate clerk secreted some freight schedules, which as a matter of fact had been turned over to the state days before, will fail if it is intended to divert public attention from the real question. This hearing should not be turned into a mud slinging affair by Mr. Brandeis.—Somersworth Free Press.

Rate Increase

The investigation before the rate committee of the increase in freight rates so far has brought out nothing except to show that the increase has been far less than the decrease. An insistence that the increase be wiped out may be followed by a restoration of the reduced rates, and that will seriously cripple many of the manufacturing concerns in the state. A little education alongk this line may be a good thing for those who wont see a fire until they are burned.—Franklin Journal-Transcript.

Not a Cheerful Outlook

An increase of twenty-eight hundred thousand dollars in the pay roll of the Boston and Maine railroad, with a corresponding increase in materials and a decrease in the net earnings of twelve hundred thousand dollars is not a cheerful outlook for those who are looking for dividends on their stock. This fact is commended to those people who appear to think that all a railroad has to do is to pay out money without looking to any source of supply. It is up to the sensible people of the state to call a halt on a lot of buncombe which has passed current for facts.—Franklin Journal-Transcript.

BOSTON HOLDING COMPANY

Hearing on Bill to Bring It Under State Control

The house committee on the judiciary gave a hearing this morning upon the bill introduced by Stevens of Landaff to bring the Boston holding company under the control of this state and the resolution also introduced by Mr. Stevens instructing the committee to investigate the whole subject.

James W. Remick appeared in favor of the legislation and Edgar J. Rich general solicitor of the Boston and Maine railroad, was opposed. During the hearing a warm colloquy was held between the two men.

The bill provides that when any foreign holding company acquires a majority of the stock in any railroad in New Hampshire, such holding company shall become subject to the same provisions as domestic corporations of a similar nature. In case of failure to comply the supreme court may upon petition of any person dissolve the railroad corporation in which control has been gained.

"What would you do in case we refused to comply?" said Mr. Rich.

"If this law is passed, I do not think you will put yourselves in the position of resisting the laws of the state under which you are incorporated," Mr. Remick replied.

"But what if we do refuse," said Mr. Rich, with still more emphasis, "would it not deprive you of railroad facilities?"

"In that case I should expect the sons of New Hampshire to display the same spirit which they have displayed in all its history and stand firm even if it did temporarily deprive us of some railroad facilities rather than submit to such an attitude," was the reply of Judge Remick.

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A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—

PROF. WILLIAM H. PICKERING, Of Harvard Observatory.

Why It Is Probable That Venus is Inhabited.

CERTAINLY there are many physical reasons for thinking that if any other planet besides the earth is inhabited it is probably Venus.

It is about the same size as the earth, and its density is about the same.

The force of gravity on its surface is only slightly less than that on the earth.

I feel reasonably sure that at the planet's surface the atmosphere is many times that of our own.

When everything is taken into consideration Venus seems more capable of supporting life than any other planet except the earth.

ELIOT

Eliot, Feb. 24.

W. E. Spinney and his son-in-law Delmont Buck, of East Eliot, have left for Canada, where they will engage in the grocery business.

Miss Helen Ireland of Salem was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ireland, on the holiday.

Mrs. Frank Leavitt and Mrs. Chas. Cole were in Kittery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Philbrick of Kittery were in town Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Remick and daughter Ruth, spent the holiday in Kittery, the guests of Mrs. Sarah Lutts of Rogers road.

The sleighing in town was never better, and many are enjoying it.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard were among those in attendance at the K. H. S. Alumni association reunion in Kittery Thursday evening.

The supper given at the Congregational church vestry this week was a success in every way.

DONATION TO ELKS' CHARITY BALL

Members Portsmouth Lodge	$375
M. P. Alkon	5
F. W. Peabody	10
S. A. Shurman	10
Michelson	2
John H. Bartlett	10
Arthur A. Curry	5
Jos. Sacco	5
Eldredge Brewing Co.	25
Portsmouth Brewing Co.	25
Jones Brewing Co.	25
Portsmouth Distributing Co.	5
United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners	10
S. K. Ames	4
Mrs. Mary I. Wood	1
Wm. McGinnis	5
Local Union, No. 127	10
Thomas Entwistle	10
Morley Button Co.	25
Mrs. H. C. Hewitt	1
M. Dada	5
Mayor D. W. Badger	5
Friend, (labor)	5
Mercedes Aerie Eagles, No. 682	25
P. A. C.	25
Rowe and Vendy	5
Local Union No. 17, Coopers	5
Knights of Columbus, No. 140	5
M. Seigel	5
Geo. E. French	5
Portsmouth Heating and Plumbing Co.	5
Portsmouth Gas Company	25
P. Nichols	2
Total to date,	$690

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REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending Feb. 22, as recorded in the registry of deeds:

Auburn—Sarah Peacock to Simon G. Prescott, land and buildings, $1. John M. Hall to George D. Rand, land, $1.

Nottingham—Eliza A. Tuttle to William H. Parker, Lynn, Mass., land $1.

Plaistow—Frank O. Peaslee, Haverhill, et als., to Frank Davis, the Sawyer place, $350.

Portsmouth—Hanson W. Seavey to Portsmouth shoe company, land, $1.

Raymond—Daniel L. Fellows to George E. Fellows, half certain premises, $1.

Salem—Frank D. Wilson et als. to Arthur B. Millay, land and buildings, $1.

South Hampton—Uriah S. Flanders et al. to John H. Flanders, rights in certain premises, $800, deeded in 1858. Charles F. Rice, Derry, to Charles L. Billings, Cambridge, Mass. land, $1.

Windham—Thomas S. Field, New York to John H. Field, Nashua, half land and buildings, $1. Mary Field, Nashua, to last grantee, remainder same premises, $1.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Feb. 24.

Miss Heloise Whittier of Portsmouth, teacher at the Shapleigh school at North Kittery, who has been making her home with C. H. Bartlett, is now living at the home of her father, George D. Whittier, and coming across the river each day to her duties.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Isaac Farr at the Intervene.

Sleigh ride parties are numerous these days.

York Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, had a regular meeting in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening.

Miss Una E. Brann is at home from Lewiston for a week to assist in the care of her grandfather, F. W. Brann, who remains in a very feeble condition at his home on Jones avenue.

Eugene Lavigne of Biddeford has taken employment as electrician at the navy yard. He will reside in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Ira Keene of the Intervene has returned from a visit of several weeks in Malden, Mass.

Mrs. Louise Drinkwater of Manson avenue has returned home from a three weeks' visit to her daughter in Exeter.

Harry Hannibal and family of Beverly are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lydston of Manson avenue.

Jethro H. Swett of the Rogers road is in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chick of North Kittery visited the latter's parents at Kittery Point on Wednesday.

The Aid Association of York Rebekah Lodge will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 2, at the home of Mrs. Charles Pinkham, on Love lane. A good attendance is requested as business of importance must be transacted.

A sleighing party of young people postponed from last week, was carried out Thursday night, the party enjoying a ride up through Eliot in charge of E. W. Cottle.

The Wentworth Grammar school still remains closed, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Georgia Knight, but it is reported that it will reopen on Monday next.

The special meetings which have been held at the Second Methodist the past two weeks, close this evening.

Roeve Lake, a pupil at the Wentworth primary, is ill with the measles and it is said there are several other cases in town.

Mrs. Walter Fernald of Whipple road is on the sick list.

Master Alvah Elkins has resumed his studies at school after a ten days' illness.

Kittery Point

Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Merry and Miss Helen Bicknell entertained the Sunday school class of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage. There was a very pretty and thoroughly pleasant little party.

Capt. Jerome, better known as "Pete" Smith, a former well known character in this locality, has had a leg amputated as a result of being caught in the flywheel of a motor boat engine en route from Scituate, Mass., to Boston recently.

The committee appointed to investigate the financial affairs of the Kittery Point Fire department met at the fire house Wednesday evening. The company may be reorganized.

Miss Alice Pinkham has returned to her home in Rochester after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Harry E. Roberts.

Miss Bertha E. Seaward of North Kittery spent the holiday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Henry Blake.

Elroy S. Moulton passed the holiday the guest of frinds in Fall River, Mass.

Perley S. Tobey is on the sick list.

The Junior Band of the Free Baptist church meets Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parsonage.

ON BOSTON POLICE FORCE

Former Portsmouth Resident Wearing the Buttons at the Hub

George H. Seavey, formerly of this city, is now a member of the Boston police force. He was previous to his appointment as a patrolman a lineman for the Portsmouth electric railway, and left here to fill a position with the New England Telephone and Telegraph company in Boston. He is connected with a South Boston station.

BERWICK SCHOOL BURNED

Firemen Able Only to Save Adjoining Property

The Berwick street primary school building in Berwick was burned early Thursday morning with a loss estimated at $2500.

Brice E. Pease was awakened by the light from the burning woodshed, opposite his home.

He notified the telephone operator tried to use his garden hose and made an effort to enter the building to rescue books and records, but was driven back by smoke.

There was a strong wind and the firemen directed their efforts to saving nearby property. Sparks set a hedge afire in front of the house of Daniel Toothaker, but the house was saved.

Mrs. Marcia N. Frisbee was very pleasantly surprised upon her birthday Thursday to receive a magnificent cake from the hands of her only granddaughter, Miss Edith M. Seaward, beautifully iced and marked 1844-1911, and another one from Mrs. E. H. Cousens. Both were marvels of culinary skill.

BILL WILL GO BACK

Deserted From County Farm Picked Up By Police

William Currier, a deserter from the county farm, was picked up by the police on Thursday and will be sent back to serve out the remainder of his sentence today, which was imposed by the police court nearly a year ago.

WILL BUILD BUNGALOW

W. Harry Chick has purchased a piece of land at Kittery Junction, just south of the trestle bridge, spanning Bind's Creek, and is to erect a bungalow for a summer home. The contract for the bungalow has been awarded and work will begin at once.

Semi-Annual Sale of Footwear

Begins Saturday, FEB. 18 Continues to February 25

We are offering you FRESH Goods from Broken Lots

Men's 4-buckle Jersey Cloth Arctics, high grade $3.25 to.....$2.65
Men's 1-buckle of same, from $2.00 to $1.65
Men's Arctic Rubber, from $1.50 and $1.25 to $1.00
Men's 4-buckle heavy Arctic, sizes 7 and 13, $3.00 to $2.25
Men's 1-buckle heavy Arctic, sizes 6, 7, 8, 12, $1.75 to $1.35
Men's 1 and 2-buckle Felts and Rubbers, large sizes, from $2.75 and $3.25 to .....$2.25 and $2.50
Men's Ball Band Storm King Rubber Boots, sizes 10 and 11, from $5.25 to $4.19
Men's light Rubbers, $1.00 to 80c
Boy's 1st quality Rubbers, 85c to 69c
Short Rubber Boots, Boys' sizes 3 to 6, $3.00 to $2.50; Ladies' $2.50 to $2.00; Childs' $1.50 to $1.15; Child's Storm Kings $2.00 to $1.50.
Ladies' $4.00 and $3.50 Queen Quality $3.00
Ladies' $3.00 Mayfair $2.45
Ladies' $2.50 and $2.00 Shoes $1.60
Ladies' $2.00 French Heel Slippers $1.25
Men's $4.00 and $3.50 Patents $2.75
Misses' Hi-Cut Button Boots $2.00 to $1.50
Boys' Hi-Cut Tan Boots, size 4 1-2, $3.00 to $2.25
Ladies' Hi-Cut Tan Boots, size 3 1-2 and 6, $4.00 to $3.25

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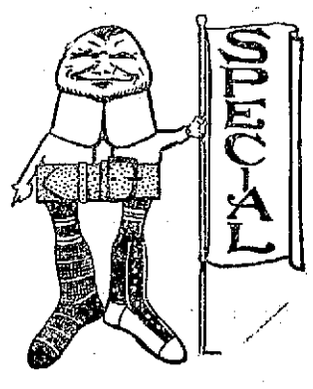
Consisting of a five tenement dwelling, situate Nos. 621-623-625-627 and 629 Islington St. and a double frame building situate Nos. 1 and 3 Bartlett St., occupied for liquor saloon and dwelling. This property adjoins that of Thomas Loughlin and extends to the overhead bridge, having a street frontage of about 350 feet and in all the parcel contains nearly 32,000 square feet of land. The premises referred to are all well rented and in good repair. For terms and prices apply to C. F. TRAFTON, Real Estate Agent.



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WILLARD MEMORIAL SERVICES

W. C. T. U. Commemorate Death of Famous Temperance Reformer

The members of Portsmouth branch Women's Christian Temperance Union, Wednesday afternoon with solemn ceremony commemorated the death of Frances Elizabeth Willard. In Good Templar hall was hung a striking resemblance of the founder of the Temperance union, presented to the branch for the occasion by Mrs. James Bilbruck, who cherishes her possession.

Miss Willard's life was eulogized in song and story, her effort for the cause of temperance was described in words of statesmen who knew her, and as her followers departed from the hall, her death was forcibly recalled by the chanting of "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Members of unions in Newington, Greenland, Stratham and the Hamptons, Kittery, Eliot and York attended the memorial service. At the close luncheon was served. Miss Lizzie D. Tripp, Mrs. Lizzie H. Perkins and Miss Harriet Bilbruck arranged the service. Mrs. Fannie Burrill and Mrs. Edmund Pike were in charge of the reception.

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"A Chance for the Hen In NorthernNew England"—a 2-cent stamp.
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"Potatoes In Maine"—a 2-cent stam p.
"The Practical Side of New England Farming" (leaflet)—Free.
"New England Farms" (a monthly agricultural bulletin)—Free.

Boston & Maine Railroad, Industrial Dept. Concord, N. H.

NEW HAMPSHIRE GETS $50,000 IN APPROPRIATIONS

There are numerous appropriations for New England cities on the sundry civil appropriation bill reported to the House Thursday. These are for river and harbor improvements and public buildings which congress has authorized at previous sessions and for other public work.

Public building appropriations for New Hampshire are: Keene $20,000; Berlin, $15,000; Laconia, $15,000.

Similar appropriations for Maine are: Bath, $20,000; Caribou, $10,000; Ellsworth, $2000; Gardiner, $7000; Hallowell, $20,000; Skowhegan, $20,000, and Waterville, $70,000.

RYE

Rye, Feb. 24.

An entertainment under the direction of the Ladies' Social Union of the Christian church, was given at the Town hall on Thursday evening. The program was a follows: "Just Plain Folks," a drama in three acts:

Characters

John Gilbert, an old country doctor, Mr. Irving Rand
Zeke Twombly, his hired man, Mr. Sherman Caswell
Richard Morrey, an attorney at law, Mr. Archibald Hooper
Jim Grainger, a circus man, Mr. Alvah Caswell
Professor Winckler, a school teacher, Mr. Everett Scavey
Sammy Sellers, the doctor's nephew Mr. Percy oMulton
Kitty Mason, a circus girl, Mrs. Archibald Hooper
Mrs. Gilbert, the doctor's wife, Mrs. Joseph Becker
Arletta Bedell, a neighbor, Mrs. Everett Scavey
Rosie, servant, Miss Alice Peek

SHIPPING BUSINESS QUIET

Great Majority of Coasting Fleet Out of Commission

Not for many years has the general run of shipping business for sailing vessels been so quiet as at the present time. The baffling winds of the past few weeks have interfered badly with the movements of the coal carriers, all of which are making long passages on the homeward run.

There is practically nothing doing in the coastwise trade from the eastern ports, the vessels usually employed in carrying lumber and other cargoes being tied up for the winter. The packet business is also flat, most of the small schooners which usually keep in motion during the winter months being either laid up or frozen in the ice at their home ports "down east."

Next month, however, will probably witness a revival in shipping as the ice embargo will be lifted in a few weeks. The prospects for coastwise shipping the coming season are said to be very encouraging, as in addition to the lumber and stone carrying business there is likely to be a good demand for vessels to take ice from the Kennebec and Penobscot river houses.

RAILROAD NOTES

The Time, the Place and the Girl Company left for Manchester today on special cars attached to the 8.35 a. m. train.

Baggage Master Fred de Rochemont lately presented several of his friends in Newington with handsome Calabash pipes which were manufactured in New York. Mr de Rochemont was successful in growing the plant on his farm and has been notified by the New York Pipe manufacturing firm that in many years of business this was the first time that the company had made these pipes from an American product.

John H. Canavan of Dover, conductor on the former western division, last week completed forty years of service as conductor for the Boston and Maine.

George B. Randall, one of the oldest engineers of the Boston and Maine, who ran between Laconia and Dover, has been retired on a pension.

LOST—Friday noon, either on Congress or Middle streets, a bar collar pin of blue and white enamel. Finder please leave at this office. chf24,2t

GRANGE HAS BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT

At the regular meeting of Strawberry Bank Grange Thursday evening the membership contest of the Reds and Blues ended, and the Reds, the losing side, gave a bountiful supper consisting of escalloped oysters cold meats, chicken salad, baked beans and brown bread, rolls, cake, ice cream, fruit, and coffee.

The committee in charge of the city was Mrs. R. E. Hannaford, Mrs. A. O. Penfield, Mrs. Frank West, Mrs. F. H. Marden, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Edward Patterson, Mrs. Walter Tufts, Mrs. Lamont Hilton, Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith and Mrs. Fred Sanborn.

There was also an initiation and instruction in the third and fourth degrees to a class of 26 candidates. The State Secretary of the Maine Grange and many others were present. The hall was decorated prettily in red.

The following program was rendered:

Readings, Mrs. McDuffee and Mrs. Underhill.
Solo, by courtesy of Ralph Spinney, Miss Landry.
Discussion on civic righteousness, Mrs. A. O. Benfield, Judge Adams, Guy E. Corey.
Talk on medical instruction, Dr. F. S. Towle.

NEWMARKET GETS ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE

The New Hampshire legislature, already the largest representative body of its kind in the world, will be increased by seven members next session as a result of the recent census.

The figures received Thursday from Washington by the committee on apportionment for the purpose of redistricting the state will give a gain of 23 representatives from the larger cities and towns, with a loss of 16 representatives from the rural communities, leaving a net gain of seven members for the lower house.

The new representatives are divided as follows: Manchester 10, Laconia 3, Berlin 2, Nashua, Claremont, Derry, Gorham, Lebanon, Newmarket, Rochester and Rollinsford, 1 each.

OPINIONS OF PEOPLE

Editor Herald: It's rather doubtful if the city holds its valuation this year which cannot be helped inasmuch as the several manufacturing firms have been exempt from the payment of taxes by the city council. Under the new law passed by the legislature of 1908 the city can exempt whatever its government sees fit, but it must pay the state and county tax just the same.

Now, Mr. Editor, the city council, which has figured in the matter of taxation must have been acquainted with the law, but they worked in a way that the city loses many dollars. Why should they not consider this thing in the right way?

Exempt these firms if it's beneficial to Portsmouth, but make one and all of them pay the state tax. Why should Portsmouth do it? We are giving them all we possibly can, and if this method of doing business continues we will never reach a reasonable tax rate. R. A. J.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 24.

NO AMERICAN REGISTRY

United Fruit Company's Fleet Must Fly Norwegian Flag

Representative Greene and five other members of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries Thursday filed a minority report on the bill to grant American registry to 17 of the United Fruit company's vessels sailing out of Boston, New York and New Orleans.

The majority report made some days ago, was signed by a combination of democrats and republicans on the committee, Mr. Greene and those who stood with him against the bill being intentionally absent.

The minority report deals with the United Fruit company in vigorous terms. It says that "the legislation proposed is in the interest of a corporation known as the 'banana trust' and is distinctly class legislation, creating special privileges for a rich trust and injurious to American ship building and allied trades."

The United Fruit company, the report says, is not in a position to come to congress for favors, since it is under indictment in the federal courts for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Those who signed the report are Mr. Greene, and Representatives Wilson, Airchild, Henry, Swasey, Moreheal and Maynard.

CHANGES POSITION ON TREATY

The senate although in executive session for two hours late Thursday, again failed to ratify the treaty with Japan, sent to that body on Tuesday by the president. But it appears to be in somewhat improved position. Senator Hale, who was its most bitter critic Wednesday, is said to have exhibited no opposition to it at the session on Thursday.

Secretary of State Knox had a long talk with Senator Hale and, it is said, succeeded in convincing the Maine senator his objections to the treaty on the tariff side, were not well founded. The immigration question is said to have been the question most discussed in the executive session today. That the practical effect of the treaty in that respect is not at all what the people of the Pacific coast have evidently assumed it to be, and that their fears are groundless, was the essence of a telegram sent today by President Taft to Governor Johnson of California.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Senator Hale gave the westerners something to think about the other day when he commented upon the "most profoundly depressing" disclosures of corruption in the Illinois legislature, as described by Senator Root of New York in a speech against Senator William Lorimer. The New England states have been singularly free from such episodes in their legislatures in the election of senators.

"I know something about political mutations and changes in the legislatures," said Senator Hale, "and it is a matter of the greatest pride to me—soon to go out of the Senate, to be succeeded by an honorable gentleman upon the other side of politics, whose character is unimpeached—that never in my state, never in my legislature has any question ever arisen involving the charge of corruption.

"It is a matter of pride to me," asserted the senator impressively, "that as I leave this body I can say that for the state of Maine."—Boston Herald.

TRIPPE CONTINUES TESTS

Maintaining performances well within all contract requirements, the torpedo boat destroyer Trippe continued coast Thursday. That for water consumption in sprints along the Maine coast Thursday. That for water consumption at 25 knots an hour took her westward to Cape Elizabeth and return, during which she consumed an average of only 15.8 pounds of water per horsepower, per hour, as against the contract requirements of not more than 17.3 pounds.

Figures for the afternoon run, as to fuel and water consumption, were not obtainable Thursday, but it is known that the Trippe did not even closely approach contract limit. Her cruise was at an average speed of 19.6 knots an hour to Mount Desert rock and return.

Today the tests will be wound up at Bath, with the finish of a four hour trial.

SUPERIOR COURT

Divorces granted by Judge Robert G. Pike at the January term of the superior court which recently closed at Exeter, are: Charles H. Webster of Chester from Theresa for extreme cruelty; Mary B. Coolidge of Derry from Lewis G. for willing absence; Henry L. Dyson of Salem from Mary S. for abandonment; Richard H. Barrett of Portsmouth from Isabella for conduct injurious to health; and Bessie H. Smith of Nottingham from Ernest B. for adultery.

FISH COMPANY OWES MUCH

Samuel G. Pool and Sons, Gloucester fish dealers, filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in the United States district court yesterday, their liabilities being $15,329 to unsecured creditors and their assets amounting to $135.

Among the creditors are the American Halibut company of Gloucester, $1939; E. L. Rowe and Sons of Gloucester, $2021, and L. A. Burnham, $1211. The firm consists of Samuel G. Pool, Gordon Pool and Herbert Pool.

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REFUSED TO REPEAL TAX EXEMPTION BILL

Bill Killed After Majority Had Reported Favorable --- New Apportionment of State Taxes Made.

The advisability of the policy of allowing cities and towns to exempt manufacturing concerns from taxation for 10-year periods was the subject of a long and heated debate in the house of representatives Thursday. A bill to repeal Sections 11 and 12 of Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, authorizing such exemption, came in from the committee on ways and means with a divided report. As a result of the debate the bill was killed and the exemption law will stand.

The majority of the committee favored the repeal of the law, while the minority reported the bill inexpedient. Smith of Peterborough moved the adoption of the minority report and explained the situation.

He said the la wpermits some towns to exempt manufacturing corporations from taxation for a period not exceeding ten years, when they see fit to do so, but compels them to include the valuation of such properties in their valuation so that state and county taxes may be assessed upon them. The exemption was wholly discretionary with the town. A repeal of the law would take this privilege away. Mr. Smith was opposed to exemption on general principles, but said conditions were such that the law was necessary for the protection of New Hampshire's interests. The neighboring states had laws which encouraged manufacturing concerns to come in anw do business, and New Hampshire must have the same power in order to compete with them.

Stevens of Landaff favored the repeal of the law and contradicted Mr. Smith in regard to neighboring states. Maine does not allow exemption, he said and there was no law in Massachusetts to exempt private properties. While it appeared that exemption would be discretionary with towns, the law really forced them to grant exemptions, as corporations would refuse to come to them unless granted the favors asked. The result was that many corporations were escaping taxation when they were well able to pay taxes. Upton of Bow said the law had existed since 1869 and had given such satisfaction as to become a settled policy. The prosperity of the state demanded it. He cited one case where a town would have lost its most important industry if a fire occurred and another town tried to get it away, had it not been for this law.

Shannon of Laconia favored the law as a means to help develop the water power of the state. Couch of Concord talked on similar lines and cited cases to prove the point. He bore particularly on the point that New Hampshire was handicapped in seeking new industries in competition with other states, where boards of trade were doing a good deal to help business. Perley of Enfield said the state must fight for business if they wanted to get it. If a mill was exempt from taxation, he said, the town would really lose nothing, while the citizens would benefit greatly by the business brought in. He said the opponents of this law would not see beyond the end of their nose. Cutter of Jaffrey favored a repeal of the law, and told where towns had suffered in having their industries stolen away from them by rival places, which offered special inducements. He said the concerns which jumped from place to place to secure tax exemption were of little lasting benefit.

Sibley of Manchester kept the house in an uproar of laughter and applause. He said he paid a pretty good tax himself for a poor man but was interested in everything that would help weeping, suffering humanity. He would amend this law to compel corporations accepting exemption to sign a contract to run 15 years and to pay living wages. He denounced the shoe shops, which run a few months at a time and then lay off their help while they take account of stock, as they say. They brought in a lot of tramps whom they pay small wages. He would compel them to pay every man $2 a day and every woman $1.50.

Mr. Wentworth of Plymouth said the law had not much force in New Hampshire, and was needed to continue the development of the state's water power. He said the state was handicapped by having to pay higher freight rates than some of its rivals, and must give special privileges in other directions to compete with them.

Davis of Sutton moved the previous question, and was accused by O'Neill of Walpole of working the gag rule to cut off debate, but his motion was carried and the question was put. The minority report was adopted by a heavy majority, and the bill was killed.

Consideration of the bill to abolish the office of superintendent of public instruction and to create a state board of education of five members, which was set for 11.10 Thursday on a special order, was postponed on account of the illness of Dr. Morse of Newmarket, who wants to speak upon it.

The committee on public improvements has killed the bill for a southeast branch of the West Side road, so called, in the state boulevard system.

The bill establishing a new apportionment of state taxtation, which was prepared by a special committee on a basis of the latest valuation, passed the house Wednesday. It fixes the amount which each county, city and town must hereafter pay for every thousand dollars raised for the annual state tax. Hillsborough county pays the largest sum and the city of Manchester, which is a part of the same county, pays the largest city tax.

The apportionment for counties is as follows: Rockingham, $117.60; Strafford, $96.21; Belknap, $46.59; Carroll, $31.27; Merrimack, $142.13; Hillsborough, $293.14; Cheshire, $74.55; Sullivan, $40.72; Grafton, $92.14; Coos, $57.97.

Manchester pays $162.40 of every $1000 raised in state tax in addition to paying a big share of the county's tax; Concord, $64.67; Nashua, $56.95; Dover, $38.82; Portsmouth, $37.88; Keene, $26.87; Laconia, $23.62; Rochester, $19.72; Berlin, $18.21; Somersworth, $15.20; Franklin, $12.[illegible]

The only towns going into two figures are: Claremont, $15.82; Exeter, $11.99; Lebanon, $10.90. The town paying the smallest share is Ellsworth, Grafton county, which pays but nine cents, while Tinkham's Grant (unincorporated) pays but one cent.

Under the last apportionment Manchester paid $93,720.

Under the new apportionment Manchester pays an increase of $6.20 on the $1000 in the state tax and $5.38 on the county tax. The old figures were $156.20 and $287.76. Concord's apportionment is lessened from $64.67 to $66.27. Portsmouth's from $42.22 to $37.88, Rochester's from $19.85 to $19.72, Somersworth from $15.76 to $15.20, Franklin has a generous decrease from $14.86 to $12.92. Berlin is increased from $16.20 to $18.21 and Nashua from $55.87 to $56.95 and Keene from $26.25 to $26.87.

The increase of Manchester's tax is not regarded as unreasonable by those familiar with the valuation of the city and county property.

The ice fishing question reached the floor of the house Thursday and was fought out in lively fashion. A large number of ice fishing bills were introduced this session by members whose citizens desired ponds in their towns protected from the winter trout fishermen, but all but one of them was turned down by the fish and game committee. The one exception was a bill by Pillsbury of Londonderry, to close Temple pond in his town. In this case the fish in the pond were killed some time ago by chemicals from a Derry factory and the people are trying to restock it with fish. The bill was reported favorably by the fish and game committee, but when taken up in the house Thursday several members whose ice-fishing bills had been turned down sought to add their pond to the Pillsbury bill. Baker wanted to add Moose pond in Hillsborough, Colburn added Pleasant pond in Francestown, Neal of Acworth wanted to add Crescent lake, Emerson wanted to add Bradley pond in Andover, and Weaver of Atkinson wanted to add still another. Mr. Pillsbury hotly opposed these amendments. He declared they were being put in to kill his bill, and whether they were intended as a personal affront to himself or not, he thought it not fair play for his bill. Personally, he said, he was willing the bill should be killed if the house wanted to kill it, and he simply put it in at the request of his townspeople, and was asking no special privilege. He denounced the methods employed as cowardly.

Colburn of Frencestown replied with equal heat that his rights were as good as Mr. Pillsbury's, but his bill had been killed in the committee, and the Pillsbury bill was allowed to go forward.

Cutter of Jarey told how the bills had been turned down after the time limit was reached for introducing bills, and urged that all be given a chance if any exceptions were to be made. In the course of the discussion Moreau of Manchester raised a point of order that the amendments proposed were not germain to the bill, as they affected places outside of Londonderry. The speaker moved the amendments in order and Mr. Moreau appealed from the chair, "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?" asked the speaker, addressing the house, but Mr. Moreau again interrupted, and asked if it was not the rule of the clerk to put the question when an appeal was made from the speaker's decision. "I was not aware of it," replied the speaker, and went on to put the question. His decision was upheld by a unanimous vote.

Chairman Tilton of the fish and game committee said the bills were killed because the committee did not favor special legislation, and Towle of Northwood, a member of the committee, urged that closing a pond was injurious owing to the wholesale fishing when it was opened up again. Mr. Baker said he answered for closing of his pond for sanitary reasons, because it was the source of the town's water supply. Ahern of Concord moved indefinite postponement, shutting out Wheeler of Manchester, whose motion to recommit the bill was not entertained and Ahern's motion was carried on a division, 192 to 86.

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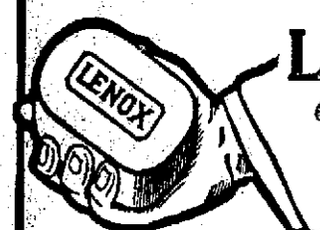

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CANAL WORK DELAYED BY A BIG SLIDE

May Affect the Plans of the Work at Panama---Gold Hill May Be Removed.

New York, Feb. 23—The Sun prints today the following special dispatch from Colon, Panama, dated yesterday:

Entirely without warning 500,000 cubic yards of rock and earth slid last Thursday into the pioneer cut just opposite the town of Culebra. It is one of the worst slides the canal commission engineers have had to contend with.

The latest avalanche may change the canal plans materially. Some engineers say it seems as if it might be necessary to enlarge the entire prism sufficiently to prevent any occurrance of the sort after the completion of the canal. There seems to be no doubt that all of Gold Hill will have to be demoved, in itself a considerable undertaking. As it is, 335,00 yards of the slide represent waste. The remainder it was intended to remove.

It is in said that this slide was counter to the theories of the canal engineers. It always has been held that slides were caused when heavy rainfall made the earth soggy and the sloping beds of rock beneath slippery. Then the weight overcame adhesion, and when the concussion of the dynamite blasts gave an impetus the slides took place. But the Gold hill slide is without percedent. There has been no heavy rain in this section for six weeks and there has been no blasting in the vicinity for more than a year.

On the steep slope of Gold Hill, directly opposite the town of Culebra, in other words on the east bank of Culebra cut, a section 100 feet long and from 20 to 100 feet wide, dropped into the cut. On the 135-foot level was a berm. The slide started above this berm, which was completely destroyed along the entire length of the slide, a vast amount of material being forced clear down to and nearly filling the pioneer drainage cut.

A few weeks ago a large amount of earth and rock slid into the canal at Las Sascadas, a few miles north of the town of Culebra. A few miles south is the great Cucharacha slide, which has been giving trouble. This makes it appear that the entire cut will have to be widened sooner or later to a large extent in order to avoid serious difficulty when the canal has been completed.

Until a recent date it was planned to run the line of the relocated Panama railroad upon this bank of the cut at Culebra, but Col. Goethals finally made arrangements to have the line constructed on the other side of Gold Hill, entirely away from the canal. In some quarters the fear is expressed that the canal never will be safe until Gold Hill is entirely removed. At least, the slope must be reduced to a minimum.

No estimate of the damage has been given out by the canal commission, but it will mount up to a handsome figure. A steam shovel, a locomotive, two trains of flat cars, a coal train and four trucks about the pioneer cut were swallowed up.

Without delay, however, the great heap of discouragement was attacked by hundreds of men and by the following afternoon(Friday) two tracks had been put in place and steam shovels were at work clearing out the cut. With their arrival progress became rapid. They bit into the soft hill with resistless fury and trains, like caterpillars with smoky breath, crawled past, car by car, each car filled with a single scoopful, and then hurried away, while another slid into place.

Every day and every night, for the work continued under searchlights, the heap diminished. Within a day or two more only the streaked irregular scar in the hillside will tell the story—that and the figures of the accountants.

About seven months ago the canal commission, realizing that slides were bound to occur frequently, was compelled to change its calculations as to the total yardage tobe removed thereafter, the excess allowance over the imaginary or projected prism being $6,000,000 cubic yards. The present slide eats up one-twelfth of this allowance. Other slides since the estimate was made have eaten up a big share of the $6,000,000.

Col. Goethals may grasp the bull by the horns upon his return and deliberately remove vast quantities of earth it was intended to leave in the walls, removing all possibilities of further slides.

On the other side of the cut, where the town of Culebra itself stands never has been much trouble ofthe kind. A year ago, however, cracks appeared upon the crest of the hill, extending above the Culebra hotel.

The hill on the west side of the cut is composed of more compact material than Gold hill, and for a long time little attention was paid to these cracks. But now the openings in the hilltop are considered menacing, and the Commission hotel and buildings included within the zone of danger will be removed.

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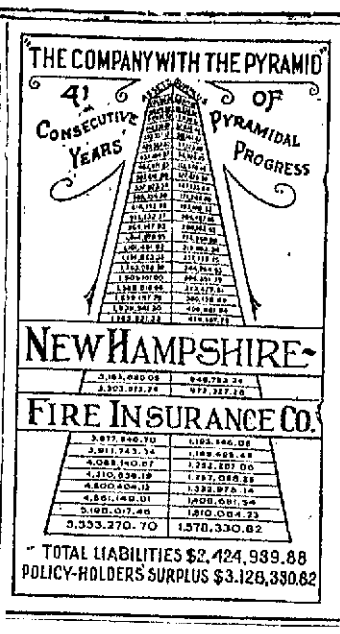

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BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD TIME TABLE In Effect Oct. 11, 1910

Trains from Portsmouth for Boston—3.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.27, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 3.12, 4.57, 6.27, 7.35 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.39, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth—7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.16, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland—9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.40 p. m. Sundays—8.05, 10.48 a. m.; 9.15, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover—5.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m. Sundays—8.25, 10.50 a. m.; 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth—6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m. Sundays—7.30 a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord—8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m. Sundays—7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth—7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.30 p. m. Sundays—8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester—5.55, 10.23 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 5.37 p. m. Sundays—8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m.; 3.00 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m.; 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m. 3.06, 5.30 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m. and 12.15, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.

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NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leave Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ||7.45, p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.34 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

*May 1 to October 15.
||Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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NORMAL SCHOOL SITE VIEWED

Committee Comes Here From Concord and Makes an Inspection

The committee on normal schools came here from Concord on the 12.45 train this afternoon to inspect the proposed site for a normal school in this city.

A delegation consisting of Mayor Badger, members of the city council and board of trade met the visitors at the Rockingham where they dined.

Later they took a car for the city farm and looked over the location offered for the school, being very favorably impressed with the place.

Among other features of the entertainment which the city government plans giving the delegation is a trip to the nav yard which is expected to be made during the latter part of the afternoon. There were about 40 in the party, including the local reception committee.

The committee was composed of the following: Messrs. Walbridge of Milford, Hett of Portsmouth, Wesley of Dover, Morrisseau of Manchester, Brown of Kensington, Otis of Dover, McNulty of Concord, Smith of Manchester, Slavin of Nashua, Davis of Keene, Welch of Lempster, Lewis of Bethlehem, Tucker of Lebanon, Loveland of Rumney, Holt of Franklin.

A VETERAN TELEGRAPHER IS NO MORE

The passing of Henry C. Rowell at his home in East Hanover calls another old time railroad man to his reward. Mr. Rowell was one of the oldest telegraphers in this section of the country, and his service dates back to the time when telegraph instruments of today were not known.

For many years he was superintendent of telegraph on the old Eastern railroad and served in the same capacity for the Boston and Maine system up to the time he retired about twelve years ago.

He was a man highly respected by the railroad officials and the men of the department of which he was official head.

Deceased was 86 years of age, a native of Franklin, and is survived by a wife.

OBSEQUIES

Charles A. Ridge

The funeral of Charles A. Ridge was held this afternoon at 2.30 at her late home on Newcastle avenue, Rev. I. F. Barnes officiating. Interment was in South cemetery under direction of O. W. Ham.

Capt. Henry Becker

The funeral of Capt. Henry Becker was held at 2 p. m. at her late home at Newcastle today, Rev. L. H. Thayer of this city officiating. Interment was in Riverside cemetery in charge of H. W. Nickerson.

Edward F. Simpson

The funeral of Edward F. Simpson was held today at 2 p. m. at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Simpson at Greenland, Rev. Dr. Robie officiating. Interment was in North Hampton cemetery in charge of H. W. Nickerson.

YOU MAY FALL DOWN

If you fail to look up our Pianos before placing your order. We don't claim to be infallible or make rash promises but we are selling "Pianos of The Reliable Kind." There are plenty of chances to get fooled in the Piano Market. We are not fooling just telling our customers the truth about some of the best Pianos on the market. In this connection we invite your examination of our stock of

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THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

LOCAL DASHES

Who's coming?

Iver Johnson Bicycles, "Best."

Read the Herald for the very latest local news.

Another lot of that 38c cocoa for 27c pound at Benfield's.

The ground hog appears to have fooled 'em all this time.

Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, maufacturer, 28 Market St.

Quarantine cards are decidedly numerous on Christian Shore dwellings.

More moderate weather with the temperature rising last night.

Two knives or two pair of scissors ground for 15c at Horne's. Work done while you wait.

Why use a cheap grade of flour when you can buy John Alden for $6.95 bbl. at Benfield's.

Of course you are going to the P. C. U. whist party tonight at eight o'clock. Best of prizes and refreshments. Tickets twenty-five cents.

Pure Singapore black pepper, none better or purer, only 17c pound at Benfield's.

There seems to be an unnecessary alarm over the measles. It was only a year ago that Newburyport had such a run with the disease and at one time had over four hundred cases.

Blanche B. Lovell, all kinds of hair goods, 678 Middle street, Portsmouth, N. H., evenings only, Saturday afternoon by appointment. Telephone 381. bf11,1m

Smelts, spawns, scallops, eels, finnan haddie, clams, oysters, halibut, live lobsters, poultry, vegetables, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

Choice rib roasts of beef 12 1-2c lb, fancy sirloin roasts only 17c lb at Benfield's.

If the author of a communication received by the Herald concerning passes for railroad employes will give his or her name, as an evidence of good faith and not for publication, the article will be printed.

Nothing better for washing autos than castile soap, only 17c lb. at Benfield's.

Have your cleaning done by Robbins power machine, whether your house is wired or not. Rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture. F. A. Robbins 117 Market street. tf

The Portsmouth Automobile club are entirely engaged in making plans for the erection of the necessary guide signs in this section. They will also co-operate with the Board of Trade in advertising the historic points of the city.

String beans, cauliflower, lettuce, celery, sweet potatoes and Bermuda onions at Benfield's.

There were three drunks, two escaped prisoners and several lodgers registered at the police station last night. The escaped prisoners were Henry Quinn and Bill Currier, who got away from the county farm some weeks ago.

Look over the "Overland" car. Have a demonstration. Compare it with any high grade car and see if it doesn't fulfil all your requirements and at the right price. No extra charge for "fore door" body.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Hatching Eggs, from first mating between two of the best trap nested bred to lay strains obtainable. Eggs $2 per 15; $10 per 100; Chicks 15c each. Also some eggs from another good laying strain, $1 per 15; $6 per 100. Chicks 12c each. G. G. Lord, Fife's Lane, So. Berwick, Me., Box 4 near Jewett Station. he, 1w,f24

Eventually you will use John Alden flour—why not begin now?

PERSONALS

Lawyer Ernest L. Guptill was in Portland Thursday on legal business.

Mrs. Mary J. McShane and daughter Bessie of New York are the guests of Mrs. Hannah McSweeney.

The many friends of Mrs. George T. Richardson, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, will be glad to learn that she is now on the road to recovery.

Jeremiah Chase, a prominent citizen of Seabrook, was here Thursday.

Mrs. Noyes, wife of City Physician Wm. H. Noyes of Salem, was in the city Thursday visiting relatives.

William M. Ballard attended the funeral of the late H. C. Rowell, a former superintendent of telegraph for the Boston and Maine at East Hanover, N. H. today.

John McCarthy of Cabot street, formerly connected with barrel accounting system of the Frank Jones Brewing company, has accepted a position on the navy yard in the electrical force.

Miss Marion Pollard of Chapel street leaves this forenoon on an extended tour in the south, visiting first at Washington, D. C., and later at Savannah and Columbus, Ga. Miss Pollard will probably not return before June 1st.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, CUMMINGS' MARKET, WATER ST.

Legs of spring lamb	14c
Roast beef	10 lb up
Fore quarters lamb	8c lb.
Pork to roast	14c lb.
Fresh killed fowl	22c lb.
Loin of lamb	12 1-2c lb.
Native veal.	
50 large sweet navel oranges	25c
Native spinach.	
Spanish onions, Bermuda onions, radishes, parsnips, lettuce.	
2 qts. cranberires	25c
Potatoes	18c pk.
3 cans 15c peas	25c
3 cans peas	25c
3 cans corn	25c
3 cans tomatoes	25c
3 packages seeded raisins	25c
2 lbs. pure lard	25c
Compound lard	10c lb.

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GOULD—HADLEY

Walter B. Gould of Bangor and Mrs. Bertie E. Hadley of Maynard, Mass., were married at the Methodist church parsonage Thursday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Lyle L. Gaither.

The groom gave his occupation as a merchant and said it was his third marriage. It was the second marriage of the bride.

AT MUGRIDGE'S

Lenox soap, 8 bars	25c
Corn starch, per pkg	7c
Lamb fores, lb	10c
Salt pork (5 lb lots)	12 1-2c
Best oysters, qt	40c
Toasted Corn Flakes, per pkg	7c
Evaporated apples, lb	12c
Assorted soups, per can	7 1-2c

CAVANAUGH—McWILLIAMS

Winfield S. Cavanaugh of Boston and Miss Alice McWilliams of Oxford, Mass., were married at City Hall today by City Clerk Guy Corey. The groom gave his occupation as a salesman and his age as 22. The bride said she was 21.

HASELTON—CAVANO

Charles Haselton, an electrician, of Boston, and Miss Katherine J. Cavano of Skowhegan, Me., were married at City Hall today by City Clerk Guy E. Corey. The groom's age was given as 25, and the bride's as 24.

NAVY YARD

Nothing From Portsmouth Yet

Arrangements have been made for the donation by enlisted men of the marine corps of a rifle trophy to the National Rifle association to the competed for annually by teams of six each from the United States services and from the militia. Contributions for the purchase of this trophy have come in satisfactorily. Money has been received from the marine barracks at Boston, Washington, navy yard, Washington, Pensacola, Port Royal, Annapolis, Bremerton, Norfolk, Sitka, Honolulu, Guantanamo, Key West, San Juan, Philadelphia, Olongapo, Peking; from the marine detachments of the Hancock, Wabash, Franklin, Philadelphia, South Dakota, Rhode Island, California, Mississippi, Michigan, Minnesota, and Connecticut; rifle range, Winthrop, Md.; marine detachments at the naval hospitals at Norfolk and New York, and at the naval prison, Boston; and from the recruiting offices of Chicago, District of Minnesota, Buffalo, Pacific District, Kansas City, Pittsburg, District of Texas and Cincinnati.—Army and Navy Register.

But What's the Use?

The enlisted men who have been restricted to the yard owing to the measles epidemic are saying a lot of nice words about the half way quarantine.

Toes Crushed By Iron

Claude R. Colby, of Kittery, a shipfitter's helper, had the toes of his left foot crushed by falling iron aboard ship on Thursday afternoon.

More Workmen Called

The labor board today issued calls for three drillers, two shipfitters, four pipefitters, three calkers and chippers (iron), two machinists' helpers, two general helpers.

One Dock Not Sufficient

Now that a good start has been made on the quay extension the matter of another dry dock should be pushed with vigor. The navy department cannot help but realize without much of a fight on the part of the representatives of New Hampshire that this is the only yard in the country where docks can be built at such small expense and that the yard has plenty of land and the necessary depth of water anywhere for the construction of large docks which is a growing need of the navy.

New Time Keeping System

Under the new time keeping system recently put in operation at the yard every man is furnished daily with a card on which he is required to fill in, giving the nature of his work and the time consumed on each job. The cards are then signed by the quarterman or leadingman in charge and turned over each day to the accounting department.

Prisoners Came in Large Numbers

The largest detachment of court martialed men that arrived at one time for the Southery came today from New York, Philadelphia and Charleston, S. C. There were thirty-officer and a three-years' man sentenced for shooting at a shipmate.

The Yankee Again

It begins to look as if the navy department, or the contractors having an agreement with the navy department, would not be able to raise either the Yankee, long submerged off the New England coast, or the Puritan, which is on the bottom at Hampton Roads. Discouraging reports have come from both sources. There is nothing to indicate material progress toward the successful termination of the effort to bring the Puritan to the surface. The contractors who have been long laboring over the Yankee have reported their intentions to make some modifications in their plans, such as confining their operations to the forward and after compartments and cutting out the engine room compartments, with little prospect of any definite results for several weeks. It would not surprise the naval authorities in the least if the project of rescuing the Yankee, at least, was abandoned.—Army and Navy Register.

Vessel Movements

Arrived, Yankton at Guantanamo, Dixie at Key West, Tennessee, Chester and Salem at New Orleans, Montana and North Carolina at Tompkinsville, Petrel at Santo Domingo City, Paducah at Cristobal, Patuxent at Guantanamo, Smith, Flasser, Lamson and Preston at Mobile.

Sailed, Birmingham, from Guantanamo for Mobile; Paulding and Drayton, from Galveston for Key West; Ree, from Port Arthur, for Key West, Maryland, from San Francisco for Seattle; West Virginia, from San Francisco for Bremerton; Hannibal, from Philadelphia for New York; Delaware, from Rio Janerio for Punta Arenas.

The Dixie, now at Key West, has been ordered to proceed for New York, for stores and thence to Hampton Roads, to arrive March 15. The destroyer Burrows now at the navy yard, Philadelphia, ordered to proceed when ready for sea to Norfolk and thence to Hampton Roads.

The submarines of the Atlantic torpedo fleet, Cuttlefish, Tarantula, Viper, Grayling, Bonita, Narwhal, Salmon Snapper, Stingray and Tarpon, and the tenders Castine and Severn, will leave the Norfolk yard about March 1 for Chesapeake Bay, where they will operate during March, April and May.

THE EDISONIAN

(Freeman's Block)—
5—New Reels Today—5

Program for Friday and Saturday

His Daughter	Biograph
Song, selected, Miss Georgiana Landry	
Price of Victory	Edison
Hand of Fate	Gaumont
The Hustler Gets the Coin	Gaumont
Song, selected, Miss Georgiana Landry	
Southern Tunis	Pathe
Seminoles Sacrifice	Selig

NOTICE

Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., whist party and dance Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, Rechabite hall. Prizes. Tickets twenty cents. Whist starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

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NOTICE

Special meeting of Div. No. 2, A. O. H., will be held Sunday, Feb. 26, at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired. JOHN QUIRK, Sec'y.

EMMETS TO HAVE ROOMS

The Young Emmets, the latest organization in the athletic and social line, will shortly occupy club quarters in the west end of the city and will be quite active on the field the coming summer in sports of all kinds.

CANDY SALE

Until further notice we will sell our regular 35 cent Chocolates Saturdays for 29c. These Chocolates sell everywhere for 40c a pound. Bass' Drug Store.

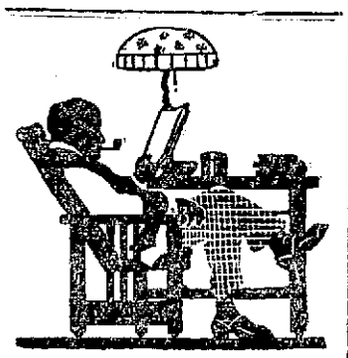
More building on Badger's island is promised the coming summer.

AT WHITE AND HODGDON'S

Fores lamb	10c lb
Legs lamb	15c lb
Sugar cured hams	16c lb
Sugar cured bacon strip	18c lb
Sugar cured smoked shoulders	13c lb
Pig pork, fresh shoulders	13c lb

Beet greens, wax and green beans, fresh country eggs, fresh killed poultry.

Two deserters from the county farm were returned there today by the police.



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